

SEC. 16. GUIDELINES AND ADVICE.

Subsection (a) provides that not later than 90 days after the first meeting of the Commission, the Commission shall make available to Indian groups suggested guidelines for the format of petitions.

Subsection (b) provides that the Commission may provide any petitioner with suggestions and advice with respect to research concerning the historical background and Indian identity of the petitioner.

SEC. 17. ASSISTANCE TO PETITIONERS.

Subsection (a) authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services to award grants to Indian groups seeking recognition as Indian tribes to enable such groups to conduct research and prepare the documentation necessary to submit a petition under this Act.

Subsection (b) provides that grants shall be awarded competitively on the basis of objective criteria prescribed in regulations which are published by the Secretary of HHS.

SEC. 18. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Subsection (a) authorizes \$1.5 million to be appropriated to the Commission to carry out this Act for each fiscal year from 1996 through 2008.

Subsection (b) authorizes \$500,000 to be appropriated to HHS for the fiscal years 1996 through 2007 to carry out the grant program authorized in Section 17 of this Act.●

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 190

At the request of Mr. PRESSLER, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. HELMS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 190, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt employees who perform certain court reporting duties from the compensatory time requirements applicable to certain public agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 198

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. GREGG] was added as a cosponsor of S. 198, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit Medicare select policies to be offered in all States, and for other purposes.

S. 304

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the names of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. HELMS], the Senator from Alabama [Mr. SHELBY], and the Senator from Michigan [Mr. ABRAHAM] were added as cosponsors of S. 304, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the transportation fuels tax applicable to commercial aviation.

S. 351

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. BOXER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 351, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the credit for increasing research activities.

AMENDMENT NO. 299

At the request of Mr. NUNN the name of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. CONRAD] was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 299 proposed to House

Joint Resolution 1, a joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

AMENDMENT NO. 300

At the request of Mr. CONRAD his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 300 proposed to House Joint Resolution 1, a joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, February 28, 1995, at 2 p.m. to hold a business meeting to vote on pending nominations.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS**TRIBUTE TO STATE REPRESENTATIVE KATHY HOGANCAMP**

● Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I rise today in honor of an inspiring Kentucky leader—Kathy Hogancamp, State representative for Kentucky's Fourth District.

Representative Hogancamp's resiliency determination, and strong sense of community service is clearly reflected in the course of her career prior to political service. She is a former teacher, and also served as an official of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and Department of Education from 1985 to 1991. Most recently, Kathy applied her master's degree in guidance and educational psychology in her work as a private tutor.

As our Nation struggles to recapture the initiative and stamina essential to reviving the American Dream, Kathy Hogancamp exemplifies what self-empowerment and the courage to make a difference truly mean. Since age 17, Kathy has been wheel-chair bound. Yet, she has never allowed her physical limitations to deter her work in serving her community and fulfilling her Christian mission. Kathy believes that character and intellect are far more important than her physical condition. Her optimism and drive to achieve are the basis of her personal philosophy—if there are obstacles to overcome, then overcome them.

In 1994, Kathy Hogancamp set out to win Kentucky's Fourth District House seat. Despite the odds in a predominantly Democratic district, Hogancamp won the confidence of the voters and the title of State representative. Representative Hogancamp's campaign reflected the needs and interests of her district, not herself, as her platform focused on cutting taxes and

revising the Kentucky Education Reform Act.

In February, Representative Hogancamp encountered a challenge that tested her will and strength as a serious automobile accident left her battered and bruised in the hospital. I am pleased to tell the Chamber that Kathy is recovering quite well and is eager to return to her duties as State representative. Mr. President, I want to share with my colleagues her thoughts on public service and sense of responsibility in her role as a lawmaker and community leader. It is my hope that her words will serve to remind us what our role as Members of the U.S. Senate means to our constituents and the future of our Nation.

Mr. President, I ask that the Paducah Sun's February 14, 1995, article on Representative Hogancamp be printed in the RECORD.

The article follows:

[From the Paducah Sun, Feb. 14, 1995]

REP. HOGANCAMP RESOLVED, UPBEAT SINCE
LAST BRUTAL BRUSH WITH DEATH

(By Donna Groves Haynes)

Bruised, battered and lying in a hospital bed, state Rep. Kathy Hogancamp still radiates strength and determination.

"That's the way God built me," said Hogancamp, who has been paralyzed since a car wreck 23 years ago and is now recovering from serious injuries sustained in a van wreck Feb. 7 near Beaver Dam.

"I could have decided to be a couch potato when I was 17 and would have been justified in doing so," Hogancamp said in an interview from her hospital room Monday. "I made the decision to make something of my life because I do believe I have something to give back to our culture."

Now after a second serious car crash, Hogancamp is displaying the same resilience. "I've learned that accidents do strike twice, and God still has His hand on my head," she said.

Doctors do not expect Hogancamp's mobility to be any more impaired than it was before the wreck. "It's just all the logistics—getting a new (wheel) chair, a new car . . . new makeup," she said jokingly, referring to the fact that her personal belongings were strewn over about a 30-foot area in the wreck.

Over the weekend, Hogancamp was moved out of intensive care and into a private room. Although she has been told she could be released Thursday, Hogancamp added, "but I don't trust doctors."

Even in the hospital, Hogancamp was beginning to talk about business again. When U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell called Monday to ask her how she was feeling, she volunteered to speak at the upcoming Lincoln Day festivities "if at all possible."

Hogancamp views her latest ordeal as a "wake-up call from God," an attempt on His part to ensure she is properly motivated in her legislative endeavors. "God had to get my attention again, a second time, telling me to stay on the track. When you reach adulthood, it's easy to slip into lifeless faith, I had not escaped that."

"He was saying to me; 'I put you in this position of responsibility. Don't blow it.'"

Asked if she ever wanted to question, "Why me?" Hogancamp explained that she learned from the Biblical character Job that that would be futile. "Job never got his question answered. He just saw God, and his question paled in comparison."

"It's an insignificant question. You can waste your life on it. You just need to take what you can from your past and move on. A lot of the things I learned when I was walking are helpful to me now. I used to be in speech and drama. That helped me learn to write a heck of a speech."

Although Hogancamp is alert and making jokes, she realizes she has a long road of recovery ahead of her. "I'm a lot more recovered upstairs than my body is," she said. "My whole body is one big bruise."

Among her more serious injuries are a few cracked ribs and a compound fractured wrist. But because it's her left wrist, Hogancamp made light of that. "It's not my major make-up hand anyway," she said.

Hogancamp is optimistic that the wrist injury will not prevent her from using an adaptive device to write on her computer.

And she believes her injuries could even result in some benefits. "It banged up my legs pretty good, so much so that I may end up sitting straighter. It banged me around so much, I may end up with better posture. Isn't that ironic?"

Hogancamp said she remained conscious as the van tumbled out of control Tuesday night. "Bright lights, going round and round and wondering, 'When is this going to end?' I've never done drugs, but that's got to be close to what a drug experience would be."

When the van finally came to rest, Hogancamp found herself face down in the mud with her body twisted. She could see that her left wrist was severely mangled, but, being paralyzed, had no idea what her other injuries might be.

Still, she said, her faith helped her to remain calm. "I knew if God had brought me that far, it wasn't going to be the end."●

TRIBUTE TO ALEX MANOOGIAN

● Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, this Friday, March 3, 1995, the Armenian General Benevolent Union of Detroit is holding a tribute banquet honoring Mr. Alex Manoogian. Mr. Manoogian is one of the most inspiring people I have ever met. This Friday evening at St. John's Armenian Church in Southfield, MI, the Republic of Armenia will award him the National Hero of Armenia Award and an honorary doctorate degree from Yerevan State University.

As an appropriate tribute to Mr. Manoogian's stature, the president of the Armenian Parliament, His Excellency Babken Ararktsian will be the keynote speaker.

Alex Manoogian's life is an affirmation of the American dream. And yet the key to understanding the meaning of his vast worldly success is to know of the love, fidelity, and loyalty that Alex Manoogian has held in his heart for his family, his people, and his community.

He was born in Asia Minor in 1901, and came to America in 1920. Settling in Detroit in 1924, he founded his own company in 1928 which has grown into the multinational Masco Corp.

He was married to Marie Tatian in 1931. In over 60 years of marriage they were blessed with two loving children and six adoring grandchildren. To understand the depth of his love of family and his embrace of the Armenian community is to understand the magnanimous actions of his remarkable life.

His involvement and generosity have created or expanded hospitals, museums, libraries, universities, schools, and other important institutions throughout the world. Close to home, it is his former residence, donated to the city of Detroit, that is the official residence for the mayor of Detroit.

Mr. President, the positive impact of his life cannot be overestimated, and his legacy will live forever through the countless people around the world that have been changed by, and benefited from, the vast array of cultural, educational, humanitarian, and charitable institutions that have thrived as the result of his efforts.

His awards and honors have been many, and his international renown is well-deserved. His life has been a tribute to all that is possible and good in this great country, his adopted home. And the loyalty for and love of his heritage have been the guiding light and beneficiary of his remarkable life. It is an honor to know him, and an honor for me to pay tribute to him.●

AMERICAN HEART MONTH

● Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I stand in support of February, American Heart Month. February 1995 marks the 32d annual American Heart Month. To convey the importance that all Americans participate in the battle against cardiovascular diseases, including heart attack and stroke, in 1963 the U.S. Congress passed a joint resolution requesting that the President proclaim each February as American Heart Month. But the battle has not been won, cardiovascular diseases remain America's No. 1 killer and a major cause of disability.

During American Heart Month, the American Heart Association and its more than 3.7 million volunteers canvass neighborhoods nationwide distributing educational materials and soliciting public support for the AHA mission, the reduction of disability and death from cardiovascular diseases, including heart attack and stroke. The American Heart Month theme this year is "Life. It's What We're Fighting For," highlighting the value of biomedical research and its significance in daily life for many Americans. AHA-sponsored activities and information during this American Heart Month focus on the importance of current medical research projects in the fight against cardiovascular diseases and outline some medical miracles responsible for longer and healthier lives of millions of Americans. Through these educational efforts, the AHA hopes to enhance public support and knowledge about the critical nature of biomedical research in the battle against cardiovascular diseases.

Since 1949, the American Heart Association has invested about \$1.3 billion in medical research and hopes to reach the \$2 billion mark by the year 2000. The AHA reports that it will contrib-

ute about \$94 million in support of almost 2,900 medical research projects across this country in 1995.

American Heart Association-supported research has produced some significant results, such as CPR, life-extending drugs, bypass surgery, pacemakers and other surgical techniques to repair heart defects. In addition, four physicians who received the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine had been supported, at one time, by the AHA, including Dr. Edwin G. Krebs of the University of Washington in Seattle. Doctor Krebs and Dr. Edmond H. Fischer, also of the University of Washington in Seattle, both were awarded the 1991 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for their discovery of how proteins in the body are switched on to perform functions within cells.

I can personally attest to the benefit of medical research. According to the American Heart Association, each year 1.5 million Americans suffer a heart attack—that is approximately 1 heart attack every 20 seconds. As my colleagues know, unfortunately, last November, I suffered a heart attack. But, thanks to medical research, I am living a healthy, productive life.

As a recent beneficiary of medical research, I welcome this opportunity to salute the American Heart Association for their research support and public and professional education and community service programs to advance the battle against heart attack and stroke. I am particularly proud of the contribution of the American Heart Association Washington affiliate. The AHA Washington affiliate in 1994-1995 will support about \$797,332 on research being conducted at the following research facilities in Washington: University of Washington, Washington State University, Children's Hospital in Seattle, VA Medical Center, and the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center.

However, I am still concerned about the federal commitment to the battle against cardiovascular diseases, including heart attack and stroke. The American Heart Association estimates that about 1 in 4 Americans suffers from cardiovascular diseases that will cost this Nation approximately \$138 billion in medical expenses and lost productivity in 1995. But, the fiscal year 1993 National Institutes of Health budget for research on heart disease and stroke is only \$855 million, representing a research investment of less than 1 percent of the expenditures for these diseases.

Again, I encourage my colleagues to reaffirm our dedication to the fight against cardiovascular diseases. A significant growth in Federal resources is needed to take advantage of promising research projects in this area.

I ask that this year's Presidential proclamation be printed in the RECORD.

The proclamation follows: